

**Come and Learn!**  
**Temple Isaiah Adult Learning Winter/Spring 2012**  
(all programs at Temple Isaiah unless otherwise noted)

**Comparative Judaism: A Series of Conversations between Rabbi Jaffe and Other Local Rabbis**

Join Rabbi Jaffe and guest rabbis from local Orthodox, Conservative, and Reconstructionist congregations for a series of one-hour conversations and dialogues about different approaches to Jewish life, the boundaries of Jewish life, and what it means to live as a Jew in today's world.

Tuesday, February 28: 7-8PM Rabbi Toba Spitzer, past president of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Assembly, rabbi of Congregation Dorshei Tzedek in West Newton

Tuesday, March 6: 7-8PM Rabbi Alti Bukiet of the Beit Chaim Meir Chabad Center of Lexington (and as those who have attended our community rabbinic panels in the past, a good friend and foil/intellectual adversary of Rabbi Jaffe)

Tuesday, March 13: 7-8PM Rabbi Michael Fel, associate Rabbi of Temple Emunah, Lexington. Rabbi Fel was ordained in the spring of 2011, and has quickly become a respected and appreciated part of the clergy team at Temple Emunah. RSVPs to [arusso@templeisaiah.net](mailto:arusso@templeisaiah.net) would be helpful for planning.

**Midrasha Master Teachers' Series – Spring 2012 An In-depth Exploration of Maimonides Guide to the Perplexed with Rabbi Meir Sendor**

Rabbi Meir Sendor describes the Guide to the Perplexed as a diverse work that is both congenial and challenging to the modern Jewish learner. Please contact [mstern@templeisaiah.net](mailto:mstern@templeisaiah.net) to sign-up by February 15.

**Dates: Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM March 5, 12, 19, and March 26 Cost: \$125**

*Rabbi Meir Sendor has served as a visiting professor at Brandeis University, and an instructor for the Me'ah Program of Hebrew College. He teaches Jewish philosophy, Kabbalah, Hasidism, the philosophy of Jewish law, Jewish history, Jewish ethics and medical ethics.*

**ENGAGE Israel: A multipronged adult education and Israel learning experience with Rabbi Jaffe and Rabbi Lerner of Temple Emunah**

Each session will contain an introduction to the evening's material, a video by leading scholars from the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Hevruta (guided text study in small groups of 2 to 4) learning with classic texts related to Israel, and a facilitated group conversation.

**Dates: Wednesday Evenings, 7:45 PM – 9:15 PM March 14, 21, 28 at Temple Emunah, May 2, 9, 16 (23 as back up) at Temple Isaiah Cost: \$36 (for materials)**

**A Few of My Favorite Talmudic Texts**

Join Rabbi Jaffe for a look at a few of his favorite texts from the Talmud, offering some surprising, and always enlightening content. These particular selections will simultaneously give us a window into the worldview of the rabbis who developed Judaism as we know it, offer wisdom surprisingly (or maybe not so surprisingly) RSVPs to [arusso@templeisaiah.net](mailto:arusso@templeisaiah.net) would be helpful but not necessary.

**Tuesday evenings, 7 PM – 8 PM, April 3 and April 10**

To learn about the Ivrit LaKol (Hebrew for all) classes for Winter/Spring go to:

[http://www.templeisaiah.net/Learning/Adult\\_Learning/Ivrit\\_La\\_Kol\\_Hebrew.aspx](http://www.templeisaiah.net/Learning/Adult_Learning/Ivrit_La_Kol_Hebrew.aspx)

To learn about the Thursday Morning Classes with the rabbis go to:

[http://www.templeisaiah.net/Learning/Adult\\_Learning/Study\\_with\\_our\\_Rabbis.aspx](http://www.templeisaiah.net/Learning/Adult_Learning/Study_with_our_Rabbis.aspx)

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